

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-89-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF REVISED AFDC RECIPIENT HANDBOOK

The AFDC Recipient Handbook, PUB 62 (8/88) has been revised to reflect recent Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program changes and to provide a clearer understanding of the AFDC program and linked welfare benefits. The most significant changes were made to the following sections:

1. Section 2 - Your Reporting Responsibilities: more examples of the types of income which must be reported.
2. Section 7 - Medi-Cal: a more detailed explanation of the Prepaid Health Plan option.
3. Section 8 - Social Services: deletion of reference to services that are no longer relevant.
4. Section 9 - Formerly "Work Registration" retitled "Work or Training Requirements": includes the basic entry requirements for the WIN Demo (Work Incentive Demonstration) and GAIN (Greater Avenues for Independence) programs.

Other minor language changes have been made for purposes of clarity; however, the format and illustrations remain essentially the same.

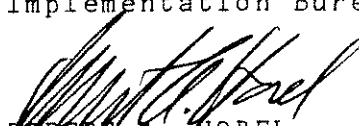
As before, the Handbook is intended to: 1) provide fundamental information about the AFDC program and other welfare benefits, and 2) be given to applicants and recipients at intake and redetermination. It is not intended to provide specific detailed eligibility requirements or to be distributed as a general pamphlet on open racks or over the counter.

Supplies of the AFDC Recipient Handbook, PUB 62 (8/88) are now being printed and are expected to be available about November 1988. The Handbook, when available, may be ordered at no cost by sending Form GEN 727B to the Department of Social Services Warehouse, P.O. Box 22429 Sacramento, CA 95822-3799.

We welcome your comments or suggestions for improvements to future revisions of the Handbook. Please send them to:

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